

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through excellence in education; and

Whereas, Frank Curtis, an esteemed resident of Sturgeon, Missouri, will officially retire from the Sturgeon R-V School District on June 30, 2004, after a stellar career in education that has spanned more than three decades; and

Whereas, Frank Curtis has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before him throughout his impressive tenure as Superintendent, during which time he has spearheaded a variety of important initiatives, including air conditioning for all classrooms and the construction of a new high school in 2002; and

Whereas, prior to accepting the role of Superintendent in 1982, Frank Curtis gained an immeasurable amount of experience as a principal from 1974 to 1982 and as a student teacher at Macon High School in 1971; and

Whereas, Frank Curtis received his Bachelor's degree in Education in 1971, his Master's degree from Northeast Missouri State University in 1974, and his Education Specialist degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1980; and

Whereas, a devout member of the Baptist Church of Sturgeon where he glorifies the Lord as a Sunday School Teacher and Deacon, Frank Curtis has compiled an enviable list of service to the LDC Conference and to the Missouri Association of School Administrators; and

Whereas, the 1991 Sturgeon Citizen of the Year, Frank Curtis has been abundantly blessed with a large and loving family whose members include his devoted wife, Joyce; his son, Bobby Curtis; his mother, Mary Evelyn Curtis; his father, James Curtis; his five brothers and their wives, Marvin and Gail Curtis, Jim and Lois Curtis, Mark and Gretchen Curtis, Eric and Beth Curtis, and Ian and Rhonda Curtis; and his two sisters and their husbands, Cristal and John Sneed, and Susie and Kelly Young:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Frank Curtis for his many years of unparalleled service to the Sturgeon R-V School District and to the education of Missouri's young citizens, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Frank Curtis.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Shoemyer
District No. 9

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1884, adopted April 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker